

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert between paragraphs [0002] and [0003] the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please delete from between paragraphs [0009] and [0010] the following heading:

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Please replace paragraph [0053] with the following amended paragraph:

[0053] Referring to Figs. 8 and 9, there is shown a split flywheel 1 that includes a circular array defined by two pairs of compression coil springs 61, 62 and 63, 64, each of which individual springs extends along an arc of somewhat less than 90°. ~~Thus, as shown in Figures 1 and 8, each of the compression coil springs can extend along an arc of n times approximately 90°, wherein n is a whole number including one.~~ An abutment 16 is provided between the ends of each pair of neighboring coil springs 61, 62; 62, 63; 63, 64; and 64, 61. Coupling elements 66 are installed between the neighboring end portions of the coil springs 61, 62 and 63, 64.